



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2771**
Arne STAVLAND et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002_0417A
Serial No. 10/088,914 : Group Art Unit 1712
Filed September 20, 2002 : Examiner Philip C. Tucker
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 23, 2005, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: